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**From:** Lamar Smith [lamarsmith21@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2010 10:51 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Brown; Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Fw:

Think he wants to be helpful which is good.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Yates, Jay" <[Jay.Yates@bgllp.com](mailto:Jay.Yates@bgllp.com)>  
Date: Fri, 1 Oct 2010 10:41:04  
To: <[lamarsmith21@gmail.com](mailto:lamarsmith21@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE:

Congressman,

I am working through the scenarios to make sure that you have the right persons(s) in the room.

Briefly (and we can unpack this later):

Assuming Canseco and Flores win, there are 5 districts in play -- 4 new seats and Doggett.

Dem possibilities -- determining factors -- persons needed

(1) South Texas -- population growth (voting rights) -- Canseco (perhaps Conaway) and technical voting rights analysis.

My belief is that as long as no one has a stranglehold on Voting Rights analysis (i.e., with ART/TLR offering Hull, Baker Botts offering opinions, you offering me and perhaps others available to combat Dale if necessary), this should be OK. It may actually be advantageous for the Delegation NOT to be paying Hull and Baker Botts for analysis, from an "in the room" perspective.

{Likely outcome: With growth below 1/3 of a district, Dems do not get a new seat. With growth of 1/2 of a district, Canseco may keep half his district (assuming he approves) and then Dems get a new district (1/2 Canseco, 1/2 growth). With growth of a whole district, Dems get a whole district.}

(2) Metroplex -- voting rights, but mainly politics -- Lamar Smith (Barton and Sessions)

My belief is that the numbers will allow but not necessarily command a minority seat in the Metroplex. If the delegation from the Metroplex agrees, especially Barton and Sessions, that from an R-D perspective it makes sense to give the D's a seat, then it will happen. If they don't (i.e., Barton doesn't want to, but Sessions wants to), the best person to referee that fight is you, Lamar Smith, chosen by the Delegation.

Note that political consultants have historically not been willing or successful getting two clients to agree to play nice. Additionally, financial considerations / backers can help steer this conversation (if an extra R seat is going to cost \$3 million per cycle to defend, then the proper business decision may be to give the Ds a seat).

(3) Austin -- politics -- Not sure yet

My belief is that the minority population is not so large as to affect this determination. Thus, this may be a political decision.

If Senator Watson will deliver a vote in exchange for keeping Doggett (and another Democratic Senator vote is found in South Texas or the Metroplex), then politics (and the 2/3 rule) may drive the process. If Watson won't or, especially, if this negotiation is in a special session (when no D votes are needed), then the person in the room needs to be an unassailable Republican partisan who is making the business decision to keep Doggett. I do not know who this is yet, but am thinking about it.

If Doggett's district were split up, the pieces would likely go to Carter, Smith, McCaul, someone from the west (perhaps Conaway or even Canseco), and at least one new district (Corpus through Victoria perhaps, or just toward Houston if the lady doctor runs a great campaign, she may get a rematch).

Sorry this is more rambling than I would like, but the price is right for now.

-Jay Yates

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**From:** Brown, Jennifer Y. [Jennifer.Y.Brown@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 10:19 AM  
**To:** Whitener, Jeanette  
**Cc:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** RE: redistricting "stuff"

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Super. Thanks! That's the great thing about Mildred, she already knows everyone and everyone knows her! It IS providing a lot of peace of mind that everything will be well taken care of while I am gone. Talk to you soon!

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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 1:59 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Abilene

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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 2:01 PM  
**To:** Jeanette Whitener  
**Subject:** Re: Abilene

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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 2:06 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 12:16 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Re: coreltsprod2 - LTS 10/20/2010 11:00 am H. Redistricting Hearing - MEMO PUBLISHED

Thanks! The new house website that launched last night has video of them as well which is great.

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Sent from my iPad

On Oct 25, 2010, at 11:32 AM, Gerardo Interiano <[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)> wrote:

> Here are the two memos from the hearings in Beaumont and Marshall that  
> I mentioned to you.  
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> ----- Forwarded message -----  
> From: Gerardo Interiano <[Gerardo.Interiano@speaker.state.tx.us](mailto:Gerardo.Interiano@speaker.state.tx.us)>  
> Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2010 at 11:32 AM  
> Subject: FW: coreltsprod2 - LTS 10/20/2010 11:00 am H. Redistricting  
> Hearing - MEMO PUBLISHED  
> To: "[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)" <[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)>  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Lara Abi Habib [<mailto:Lara.AbiHabib@cpa.state.tx.us>]  
> Sent: Monday, October 25, 2010 10:50 AM  
> To: Gerardo Interiano  
> Subject: FW: coreltsprod2 - LTS 10/20/2010 11:00 am H. Redistricting  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 12:04 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Cc:** lifesgreat131313@yahoo.com Munisteri  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting: Carolyn's Cliff Notes

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**Date:** October 28, 2010 11:54:06 AM CDT  
**To:** "Eric Opiela" <[eopiela@ericopiela.com](mailto:eopiela@ericopiela.com)>  
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Thanks-Steve

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 07, 2010 9:49 PM  
**To:** 'ginteriano@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re:

Ok. LS said he wants to meet with doug again too.

Ashlee Vinyard  
Congressman Lamar Smith  
202-225-4236  
Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gerardo Interiano <[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)>  
**To:** Vinyard, Ashlee  
**Sent:** Sun Nov 07 22:46:25 2010  
**Subject:** RE:

Still working on it. Waiting to hear from Denise on whether she's talked to Eric.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Vinyard, Ashlee [<mailto:Ashlee.Vinyard@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 05, 2010 10:38 PM  
**To:** 'ginteriano@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re:

Let me know if we are moving forward with the meeting on Wednesday.

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**From:** Smith, CLS  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Re:  
**Sent:** Nov 5, 2010 5:36 AM

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**From:** Gerardo Interiano <[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)>  
**To:** Smith, CLS; Vinyard, Ashlee  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 05 06:30:18 2010

Subject: Re:

Think Denise is going to talk to Eric today. Once I get confirmation from her I'll reach out to him. Also Mike Hull wants to visit with you again if possible. Thinks he didn't express himself accurately and thinks that he can do the mapdrawing, etc. Going to take classes this coming week so he won't be in Austin on Wednesday. I talked to him again and think you should still consider him. Maybe we can set up a call with him after he gets back.

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Neel in sa for seminar next mon and tues and wants me to go w her to austin wed so best time to meet eric now wed morn.

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GI. The 29th is the day they r doing interviews for chairmanship. So not good day. Let me look this week and see if we can get better ideas. After leadership elections next week might know more

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**From:** Vinyard, Ashlee [Ashlee.Vinyard@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 7:27 AM  
**To:** Brown, Jennifer Y.; 'ginteriano@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule

Oh sorry - I thought you wanted when it was scheduled. I didn't read the last part of your email. Probably won't know that until right before unfortunatley.

Ashlee Vinyard  
Congressman Lamar Smith  
202-225-4236  
Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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**To:** 'ginteriano@gmail.com' <[ginteriano@gmail.com](mailto:ginteriano@gmail.com)>; Vinyard, Ashlee  
**Sent:** Mon Nov 08 08:24:31 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule

Will do we have received nothing as of yet.

Jennifer Young Brown  
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2409 RHOB  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 10:28 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Re: DC

All good ideas.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gerardo Interiano  
**To:** Lamar Smith  
**Subject:** DC  
**Sent:** Jan 10, 2011 4:11 PM

Hope you had a good weekend! Wanted to touch base with you before my trip to DC next week. I'm going to touch base with Ashlee and see if I can get on your calendar for Thursday afternoon just so that I can say hi. Otherwise, I'm going to try to schedule meetings with the three new Chiefs of Staff just so that I can introduce myself. Otherwise, I was going to reach out to some of the Chiefs from the Members that we didnt meet with last time and swing by. Let me know what you think or if there are any offices that you specifically want me to reach out to or stay away from.

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**From:** Matt Leffingwell [mleffingwell@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 2:41 PM  
**To:** ginteriano@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Rep. Kay Granger Question - Redistricting

Gerardo,

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Sincerely,

Matt Leffingwell  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Congresswoman Kay Granger

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**From:** Gerardo Interiano [ginteriano@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 3:48 PM  
**To:** Matt Leffingwell  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Kay Granger Question - Redistricting

Matt, this might be easier to explain over the phone. Feel free to give me a call at my office 512-463-0697 or on my cell at 281-814-9575.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 6:57 PM  
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Just today got final decisions on last two members dists so going forward.

----- Original Message -----

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Think that's a safe bet! Hope all I going well.

Sent from my iPhone

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G- who was most responsible for aaron pena switch? Also EO just told me u said we wld be finished by thurs. No way. I have to talk to 23 members again. And we still haven't settled all members. Suspect we will be talking soon tho about how to roll out. Also was thinking we shd wait to give map until I cld explain personally during break week after next. Any thoughts? L

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**From:** Ashlee Vinyard [avinyard1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:40 PM  
**To:** Gerardo Interiano  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW:  
**Attachments:** 20110405161822763.pdf

Please see attached. It is confidential from Lamar.

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Redistricting Proposal

*Jamie*

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